**Maximizing** Your IT **Budget** through **Energy Efficiency** 





#### Agenda

- Focus on Energy overview
- IT and data center energy growth
- Demand and supply energy
- Energy-efficient computing
- Recent IT projects



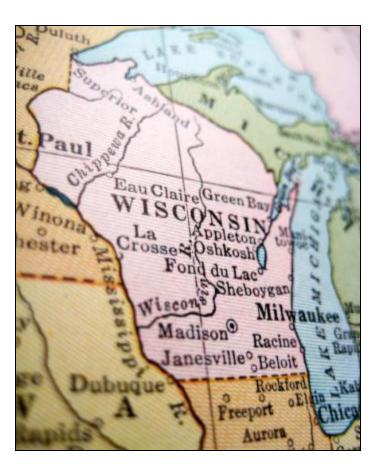


### **Benefits of Energy Efficiency**

- Save money
- Protect the environment
- Increase reliability of energy resources by controlling the state's growing demand
- Promote in-state economic development



### What is Focus on Energy?



Wisconsin utilities' statewide program for energy efficiency and renewable energy



#### What is Focus on Energy?

- A partnership of all of Wisconsin's investor- and municipally-owned utilities, as well as about half of electric cooperatives
- One statewide energy efficiency and renewable energy program rather than many, separate programs



#### What Does Focus on Energy Do?

- Helps Wisconsin residents and businesses implement energy-saving projects
- Offers unbiased information and technical assistance participating utilities' electric and/or natural gas customers
- Provides cash incentives for energy-saving projects that would not occur otherwise



#### Accomplishments

Focus on Energy has saved Wisconsin residents and businesses \$2.20 for every dollar spent

Overall, Wisconsin residents and businesses save over \$319 million annually in energy costs



#### **Accomplishments**

More than 91,000 businesses and 1.7 million residents have participated

More than 3,000 trade allies partner with Focus on Energy



# Focus on Energy Services

- Energy-efficiency & renewable energy services
  - Technical expertise
  - Education and training
  - Financial assistance
- Services available to businesses and homeowners
  - Single/multifamily homes
  - Commercial, industrial, agribusiness, schools and government facilities



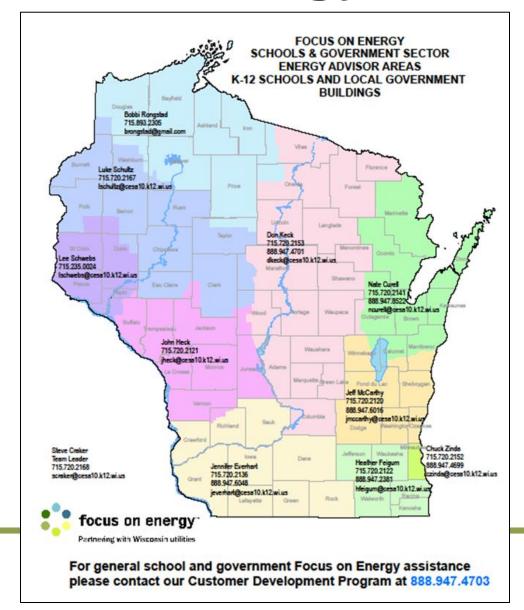


# Targeted Markets Program Incentives

- Standard prescriptive incentives on lighting, motors, HVAC equipment, compressed air, etc.; can be submitted by customer
- Incentives for custom projects calculated by estimated energy savings; up to 30% of project's cost with a max of \$250,000
  - Must work with an Energy Advisor on custom projects



# K-12 Energy Advisors





#### **Current IT Incentives**

- Prescriptive IT incentives
  - Network power management
  - Server virtualization
  - Thin client conversion
- Custom IT incentives
  - Multi-user computing
  - Energy-efficient UPS
  - Energy efficient cooling, airflow management





# Data Centers = Information Factories

- Data centers are energy-intensive facilities
  - Surging demand for data storage
    - Server racks now designed for >25+ kW
- Typical facility ~1MW (can be >20 MW)
- Nationally 1.5% of US electricity consumption in 2006
- Significant data center building boom
  - Power, cooling constraints in existing facilities
- Growing faster than any other electric load



#### **Energy Issues Abound**

"Over the next five years, power failures and limits on power availability will halt data center operations at more than 90% of all companies."

AFCOM Data Center Institute's Five Bold Predictions, 2006

"By 2008, 50% of current data centers will have insufficient power and cooling capacity to meet the demands of high density equipment."

Gartner press release, 2006

"Survey of 100 data center operators: 40% reported running out of power, cooling capacity, and to a lesser extent, space without sufficient notice."

Aperture Research Institute

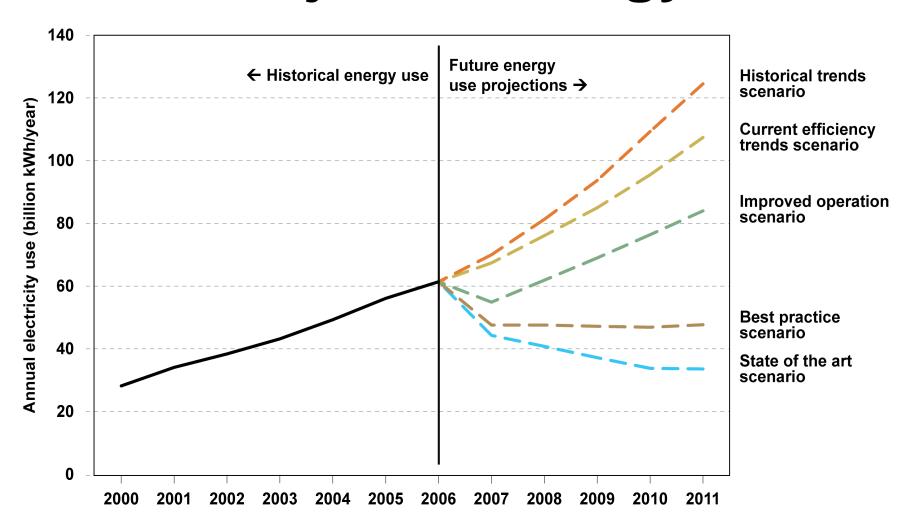


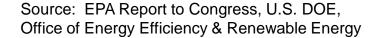
#### Rising Cost of IT Systems

- 2000 2006: average computer power density increased from 23 W/sf to 35 W/sf
- Electricity cost and supporting infrastructure is surpassing the capital cost of IT equipment over its useful life
- Split incentives: IT and facility costs are managed by different parts of an organization



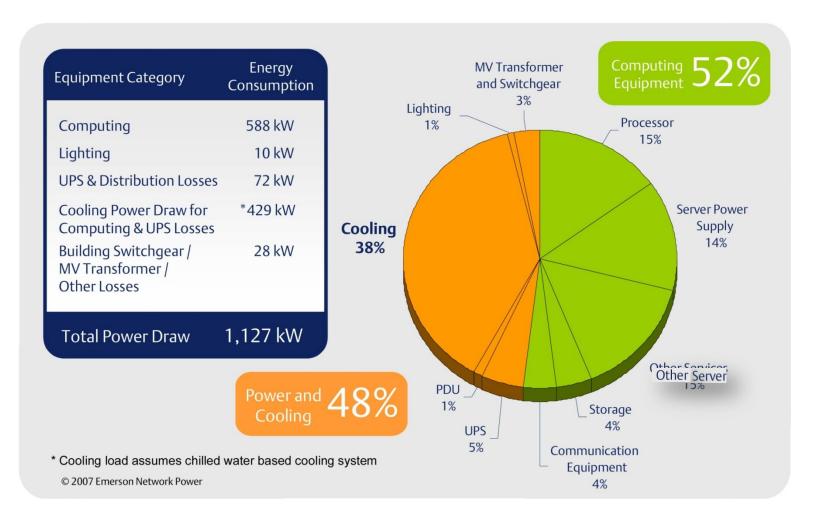
#### **EPA Projected Energy Use**





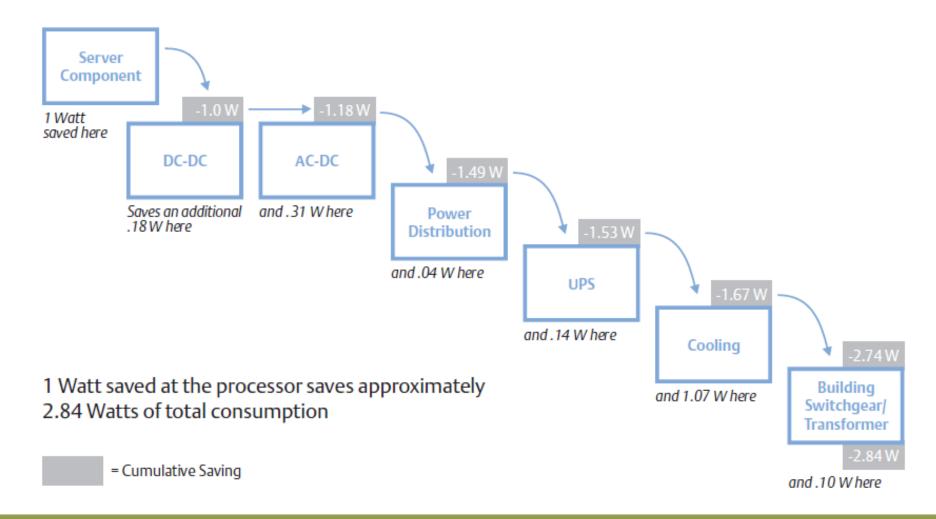


# **Supply and Demand Energy**





# IT Energy Supply Side





#### 2010 IT Projects – S & G

- 69 projects completed by 36 districts and agencies
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- Savings achieved:
  - Peak demand reduction 198 kW
  - Energy reduction 2,589,597 kWh
  - Annual cost savings \$207,000
- Incentives awarded: \$135,754



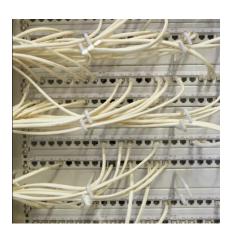
# Case Study: UW-Oshkosh PC Network Energy Management

- PC's kept on 24/7 to accommodate students and complete nightly software updates
- To save energy, the campus used built-in Windows Wake on LAN functions along with EPA's free power management tool, EZ GPO
  - 485 computers put into low-power sleep mode
  - Continued to perform software updates at night
  - Saved approximately \$20 per PC annually



# Case Study: Eau Claire County Server Virtualization

- Removed underutilized servers
  (20 servers replaced by 2 servers)
- Total energy savings:
  - 6.12 kW
  - 53,634 kWh
  - Includes energy saved by reducing number of servers, server cooling, UPS losses, UPS cooling
- Annual cost savings = \$4,290





#### 2010 IT Incentives

- Offered \$243,000 for virtualization projects
- Server Virtualization (\$280 + \$150 = \$430)
  - Anticipated savings 3,500 kWh per server
  - At \$0.08/kWh, annual savings of \$280
- Thin Client Conversion (\$32 + \$60 = \$92)
  - Anticipated savings of 400 kWh per PC replaced
  - At \$0.08 /kWh, annual savings of \$32 per PC



#### IT Energy-Saving Opportunities

#### IT

- Power supply efficiency
- Standby/sleep power modes
- IT equipment fans
- Virtualization
- Thin client conversion
- Multiuser computing
- Load shifting
- Storage
- ENERGY STAR

#### **Electrical**

- UPS, transformer efficiency
- High voltage distribution
- Premium efficiency motors
- DC power use
- Standby generation
- Right sizing/ redundancy
- Lighting efficiency and controls
- On-site generation

#### Cooling

- Air management
- Free cooling air or water
- Environmental conditions
- Centralized air handlers
- Low pressure drop systems
- Fan efficiency
- Cooling plant optimization
- Direct liquid cooling
- Right sizing/redundancy
- Heat recovery
- Building envelope



# **Financial Analysis**

- Annual savings in dollars
- Simple payback calculation:
  - net investment/annual savings = payback period
- Lifecycle costs





# Selling a Facility Project

- Example: Lighting
  - Old technology vs. New Technology
    - Cost for repair or replace
  - Old Energy vs. New Energy
    - Difference in operating costs
  - Old Maintenance Cost vs.
    New Maintenance Cost
  - Life of equipment





### **Selling IT Projects**

- Benefits of energy-efficient IT upgrades:
  - Technology Improvement
    - Repair or replace
  - Energy Savings
    - Lowers operating costs
  - Process Efficiency
    - Improves work being completed
  - Life of Equipment



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